## ADULT HEALTH CARE CONSENT ACT (AHCCA) S.C. CODE ANN. §44-66-10 (Supp. 2007)

"Triggering event" occurs for an adult residing in DDSN facility identified as possibly being unable to consent Does person have a Guardian? Yes No Guardian makes decision Does Person have a health care Power of Attorney? No Is this an emergency? Special provisions which generally will not be applicable, contact DDSN legal Yes No **Certification of inability** Certification of inability to consent by a to consent by 2 physicians "health care professional" if 2 physicians are not reasonably available **Able** Unable Unable Able Surrogate makes a decision if available, Person Person if not reasonably available, health care makes decision makes decision professional may provide health care subject to conditions set out in Sec. 40 & 50